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June 15, 1979

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to ask your help for Miss Irene Leonor Martinez. Miss Martinez is a medical student in Argentina. She was abducted by the Argentine police in July 1977, and discovered by her family in prison several months later. On December 28, 1977, she was cleared of all charges by the Argentine courts, but she has not yet been released.

Irene has applied to and has been accepted by the Hemispheric Parole Program, administered by the Office of Refugees and Immigration of the United States Department of State. The Argentine government will make a decision about Irene's future by the end of June.

I urge you to make every effort to secure Irene's release from prison.

Sincerely,

Tom Harkin
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Member of Congress

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SECRETARY GENERAL

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

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